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## CHARLEROI TIES FOR SECOND PLACE IN LITERARY CONTEST

Local Representatives Make Good Showing in Events at County Seat

WERE POPULAR WITH AUDIENCE

The Charleroi high school is to be congratulated on the splendid success of its students at the County Interscholastic Literary contest, and the contestants themselves are deserving of the highest praise for the able manner in which they bore themselves in a contest which was marked throughout for its general excellence. This yearly event held under the auspices of W. & J. College, occurred on Saturday last, the try-outs being held in various rooms in the college building, while the finals occurred in the college auditorium in the evening. Washington high school was adjudged the winner, with nineteen points; while Charleroi and East Bethlehem, each with eleven points to their credit, were tied for second place. Cecil, North Strabane, Burgettstown, Midway and Peters schools also participated. The following Charleroi pupils were entered: Winifred Phillips and Ruth Walters, declamation; Evelyn Warrensford and Rebecca Speers reading; Joseph Storms and Sylvian Isabel, select oration; Thelma Horn, spelling; Herbert Lake, prepared discussion; Alegra Chalfant, letter writing. Out of these nine entries six of them proved winners, securing medals.

About twenty-five or more contestants were entered in the declamation, which was generally acknowledged to be a most delightful event. The winners of both first and second places did such excellent work that they proved to be hard to beat. However, Miss Winifred Phillips, Charleroi's talented entry, brought down the house with her really clever interpretation of Bosher's "Here Comes the Bride," and had the decision been left to the assemblage, they would have undoubtedly proclaimed her as winner. In the reading contest, there were fourteen entries, Miss Evelyn Warrensford of Charleroi, carrying off the gold medal. Among those who opposed her was the winner of the declamation, but who was compelled to take a back seat to Miss Warrensford's splendid work. In this competition, Miss Rebecca Speers took third place. Charleroi was not represented in the essay competition, which was a great pity, because the local high school can rightfully lay claim to quite a number of competent essay writers among the members of its student body. In the select oration Joseph Storms and Sylvian Isabel represented Charleroi. The former secured third place, giving Elbert Hubbard's "A Message to Garcia." His teammate also did remarkably well. The contest for spellers was a crucial one, and held the attention of the big audience. Thelma Horn, of Charleroi, tied with Harry Tennyson of Bur-

BIG HOTEL COMPANY RECEIVES ITS CHARTER

The George Washington Hotel company of Washington, with a capital stock of \$750,000, has been chartered by the state. The incorporators are: Robert S. Winter, John B. Allison, James D. Bigger, Charles S. Caldwell. It is the purpose of the company to erect a modern hotel building in Washington, work on which is expected to be undertaken this summer.

## LAKE TRADE MAY GO TO OTHER FIELDS

According to reports from the coke region of Fayette county, there is an indication on the part of lake coal buyers to make their purchases this spring and summer from other fields than those in the Pittsburgh district, principally in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. This decision is on the premise that freight rates make a decided difference in cost at the lake piers. However, there appears to be a feeling that a large number of orders for coal will soon be on the way from Europe, because of the strike of the English and Welsh miners, which is having a paralyzing effect on the industry in the British Isles. This may stimulate the industry in this section.

The last meeting of the year of the Monday Musical Club will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Lewis this evening. 273-t2\*

gettstown, after a futile attempt to eliminate one of the contestants in a trial of 100 words. A second test of fifty words which were infinitely harder than the first list, was given. With the result that Miss Horn failed in nineteen of them, while her opponent fell down on but sixteen. Miss Horn was accordingly awarded second place. Charleroi did not have a representative in the contest for extemporaneous speakers. In the tests for prepared discussions and letter writing, local entrants failed to qualify. James Gray, an entry on the former of these two events, was unable to make the trip to Washington.

All in all, Charleroi has every reason to feel proud over the achievements of its representatives at this, the third annual event of its kind. Miss Mirra Decker, who prepared the young people, and who, herself, is an elocutionist of no mean order, is entitled to her full measure of credit for her excellent work. Charleroi has won fame for many years in matters pertaining to basket ball and foot ball and it has demonstrated beyond cavil that it is an institution which will have to be considered in coming events of the kind herewith recorded. Prof. T. L. Poilock, superintendent of schools, accompanied the party, and was delighted with the splendid work shown by each participant.

## Elks' Minstrel Show on Eastern Standard Time

The curtain for the Elks' minstrel show, at the Palace theatre, the first performance which will be given this evening, will rise at 8:15 o'clock, Eastern Standard or old time. The management of the entertainment decided upon this hour because many of the outlying districts are still operating under the old time arrangement, and are not observing daylight saving. Patrons of the show are therefore urged to observe the time.

Eastern Standard, so that no confusion will exist by reason of people coming too early in the evening.

Many of the towns and communities up river, as well as out in the country, have not taken up the new time officially, hence any of their residents who have purchased tickets for the show are vitally interested in the time question. It is for this reason that it was decided to open the minstrel show on the old or Eastern Standard time.

## COUNTRY CLUB LINKS OPENED ON SATURDAY

The golf links of the Monongahela Valley Country Club in Carroll township were opened to members last Saturday afternoon, and quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity to make the rounds. Since the course closed last fall quite a number of changes and improvements have been made, which add to the interest and zest of the game, and players who were on the course last Saturday had an opportunity to test their skill in avoiding the new hazards which had been installed on the links.

From now on until the closing date in the fall both the club house and the links will be busy spots with the various activities of the Club. The Board of Directors has installed a new chef at the club house, and members will be able to get dinner and lunches at all times. A number of social events are being provided for, and these will be given at intervals throughout the summer season. The improvement of the highway by covering it with "red dog" or burned slate will add much to the convenience of members driving out, as it will put the highway in such shape as to be traveled with safety all through the season. Members of the Club are anticipating a very successful and prosperous season.

Sixth Special Demonstration Hewitts Renewer cleaner. We really think Hewitts cleaner needs no demonstration the way we are selling it. But if you have not seen the way it works come to the store Saturday or next week and they will demonstrate how it cleans carpets, painted surfaces, silks or in fact anything that needs cleaning. leaving the colors as clean and bright as new. Ask your neighbor about this little wonder worker. Berrymans. 271-t2\*

The Classified column is full of opportunities. Read it.

Bonilla Beauty Preparations. 268-t6p

## DRAWS MONEY FROM BANK AND LOSES IT

John Droki, a miner of South Erowsville, preparing to return to his home country, decided to precede his departure with a celebration. In order to provide the necessary funds he drew his money, about \$900, from a Brownsville bank. In order to protect his money during the expectant celebration, John placed his money in his shoe. Then in company with a number of friends he proceeded to have a "hootch" party. When John came to be found himself in the lockup, his shoes off and his money gone. The police arrested a companion of John, named Arrow, for the theft, but he denied having taken the money, although the police believe he knows something about the missing funds. However, the incident is only another instance of where people believe they can take better care of their money than the banks. And they always find their second guess the best.

Attention, B. P. O. E. Woodward Furniture and Carpet company is going to have a voting contest for the most popular "Elk" engaged in the Minstrel Show at the Palace Theatre. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 25th, 26th and 27th. Those attending the show can fill out the coupon in the inside of this paper and send it to this Popular Furniture store and the first two Elks receiving most votes will receive a very useful gift, with the compliments of this newly managed store. Now under the management of R. L. McGrath. See prizes in our "Elk" show window. See coupon on another page of paper. 271-t4\*

## MOTORCYCLE RIDERS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

H. C. Bradley of Fayette City, and Charles Fordney of Belle Vernon, were slightly injured on Sunday when a motorcycle they were riding crashed into an embankment near Fayette City. They were taken to their homes.

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## JOHN EVERS TO BE GUEST OF CHARLEROI COUNCIL NO. 956, K. C.

FAST WASHINGTON ARRESTS AUTO SPEEDERS

The police force of East Washington, which has been recently increased by the addition of some new members, is keeping an eye on motor drivers, and checking them up on speed. If they exceed the speed limit, according to the policeman's watch the offender is notified to appear before the Burgess to answer to a charge of speeding. Some arrests have already been made.

## MONESSEN SYSTEM ATTRACTING ATTENTION

The Monessen public schools have been paid a very high compliment in its selection as a town exemplifying very successfully what is known as the platoon system of handling grade pupils. This plan has been in vogue at the Iowa school in that town for a number of years and is attracting wide attention among educators, not only of Pennsylvania, but also over the country.

Not so long ago when the Superintendent's Association of Western Pennsylvania was casting about for a place to meet, Superintendent Davidson of the Pittsburgh schools proposed that Monessen be chosen in order to inspect the platoon system of teaching in operation. Accordingly this was done, and on Monday, May 2, there will be about 50 school superintendents in Monessen all day for the meeting and visit.

Thursday last Principal C. T. Torreyson of Landerdale schools, near Memphis, Tenn., paid a visit to Monessen to inspect the system. Upon inquiry at Washington, D. C., about places where this system might be seen in operation he was directed to Detroit, Mich., and Pittsburgh, and told that while in the latter city not to fail to go on to Monessen and see the system they had working there.

Upon leaving Monessen the Southern visitor declared the system in operation there to be splendid, and one of the strongest he has known by comparison.

## AMERICAN LEGION TO CELEBRATE MAY DAY

Ernest E. Jobs Post, American Legion of Donora, is arranging to hold a demonstration on May 1st, to be known as Americanization Day. The principal idea of the meeting is to demonstrate that America is for Americans and American institutions. May 1st has heretofore been made a demonstration day by the I. W. W. and other Bolsheviki as kindred radical groups who seek to overthrow Americanism and American institutions, and the American Legion now proposes a counter demonstration.

The Standard Bearer Girls will meet at the home of Helen Nelson of Lincoln avenue Tuesday evening. All girls are invited.

Hosts will Give "Smoker" to Leader of Chicago National League Team

TO BE HERE FRIDAY EVENING

A special session of Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus, will be held at the Lyceum Friday evening, April 29, at which time John Evers—the inimitable "Jawn"—will be the special guest of the Council. It is going to be "Evers' Night" and special features will predominate. Evers, as is well known, is the present manager of the Chicago National League baseball club, and will be playing in Pittsburgh on Friday and Saturday of this week. On the first night of his visit he will be the guest of the local Knights and very interesting session is anticipated.

The visit of Evers is the outcome of friendship which sprang up between he and Dennis Oates of Charleroi, while both were serving in France during the World War as Secretaries with the Knights of Columbus. Oates met Evers about a year ago, when the "Trojan" was with New York, and obtained his promise to visit Charleroi this year. Now Evers is going to make his promise good.

A special committee from the Council, consisting of M. T. Crowley, Peter Lee, John Smith and Tom P. Sloan will go to Pittsburgh on Friday afternoon, and after witnessing the game between the Pirates and the Cubs, will return to Charleroi, bringing Evers with them. On arrival here a dinner will be tendered Mr. Evers at the Elks' Club and from there the party will adjourn to the Lyceum, where the special features of the evening will be given during a "smoker."

State Deputy William J. Reis, Jr., of Pittsburgh and State Deputy Thomas Gilhooly of Clarksburg, W. Va., will also be present during the evening.

The occasion is expected to be one of more than usual interest to members of the Charleroi Council. Past Grand Knights of the Council will serve as members of the reception committee.

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Miss Margaret Wagner of Pittsburgh is visiting friends here.

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### "SHOWS" IN THE COLOSSEUM

The leasing of the Colosseum in Rome to a theatrical corporation has been objected to as a "desecration," but even movies featuring "sex stuc" could hardly be said to degrade a structure in which the Romans entertained themselves by watching such spectacles as the fighting of gladiators to the death and the casting of Christian martyrs to the lions. The only real objection is the practical difficulty of utilizing an auditorium so vast. The Colosseum has a seating capacity of 45,000 and standing room for 5,000 more as compared with the great Madison Square Garden in New York, which can seat only 10,292, and the City College stadium with a capacity of 17,000. Polo grounds and race courses are, of course, in another class, for the spectacles therein can be followed from a greater distance than can a theatrical performance.

There is a wide impression that the Colosseum is a ruin, but it would appear that the great structure remains to a large extent intact, in spite of the passage of centuries and the shocks of recorded earthquakes. It was opened by the Emperor Titus in the year 80. The gladiatorial combats were suppressed in 404 and the spectacles in which wild beasts figured came to an end in the sixth century. The rededication of the venerable, vast and long decaying structure of the purposes of popular amusement, after an interval of some fourteen centuries, is a notable event. Whatever the quality or character of the modern theatrical spectacles in the Colosseum, they will be more innocent and less harmful than the ancient.

### WHOLESALE PRICES IN MARCH

A slowing down of the general decline in wholesale prices which began in the spring of 1920 is evident from information gathered in representative markets of the country by the United States Department of Labor through the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Of 326 commodities, or series of quotations for which comparable data for February and March were obtained, decreases were found to have occurred for 173 commodities and increase for 64 commodities. In 89 cases no change in price was reported. Comparing January and February of 1921 price quotations 207 showed a decrease, 33 showed an increase and 87 showed no change in price. Comparing prices in March with those of a year ago, it is seen that food has declined 39 per cent, clothes and clothing 46 per cent, and farm products nearly 48 per cent. Building materials dropped 34 per cent. Fuel and lighting materials, on the contrary, were about 7 3-4 per cent higher than a year ago. All commodities, taken in the aggregate, were nearly 36 per cent cheaper than in the corresponding month of last year.

It is impossible for a 76-year-old grandmother with only one good leg to appear as a youthful heroine in a stage play, but Sarah Bernhardt, the wonder, is doing that and no less

### WAR RISK TO PAY DIVIDENDS

Secretary Mellon announced today a dividend on Government life insurance of not less than \$1 per \$1,000 of insurance. The dividend, it was explained, will be paid in cash on the \$700,091,000 of permanent converted insurance, for which earnings totaling \$1,000,016 have been appropriated. In addition to the permanent insurance, the Secretary added, out of the \$40,000,000,000 written by the Government upon lives of soldiers, sailors and marines during the war, there was in effect December 31 last \$2,322,300,500 of war-time insurance. Policies that have been in force two years he said, on the anniversary date in 1921 will receive the amount of two yearly dividends, and the policies in force for one year on that date will receive one yearly dividend.

### AUTOMOBILES AND CYCLES

A total of 9,211,295 motor cars including commercial vehicles were registered last year in the United States according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. There were also registered a total of 238,146 motorcycles. The registration and license fees, including those for chauffeurs, operators, and dealers amounted to \$102,034,106.26. As compared with 1919 the data for 1920 represents an increase of 22 per cent, or 1,645,849 motor cars. This increase alone lacks but 4 per cent of being equal to the total registrations of the United States six years ago.

### BONUSES AND DISCOUNTS ATTACHED

The Federal Trade Commission has cited Prichard and Constance, Inc., New York City, in complaint of unfair competition. The complaint alleges that the firm contracts with wholesalers and retailers to maintain their prices in consideration of certain extra bonuses or discounts. Prospective customers who will not give written assurance that the company's prices will be maintained, are refused shipments, according to the complaint.

Though no signed documents have been exchanged an alliance between France and the United States "to-day exists," according to the New York Tribune. M. Viviani would prefer the assurance to come from the President, or better still, from the Senate, but there are no indications that he has been so favored.

The impoverished Princess Xenia doubtless thinks a fortune of \$75,000,000 will come in handy, and perhaps she reflects also that as young Leeds is only 19, he is young enough to mould—it not to bring up—to her fancy.

There will be more losers than winners among the gold seekers hurrying to the new diggings on Cocomo Creek, Alaska, but all will have a share in the excitement and high hope.

Those Pittsburgh Baptist ministers who are going to oust profiteers from church membership may find themselves preaching to greatly reduced congregations—if they really make a clean sweep.

MONUMENTS—Remember the dead. W. S. Cook & Co., with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director. 263tf

For Automobile Insurance see Clyde B. Cope. 3115 McKean. 270-tf

The terms on which a Victrola can be bought at Porter's Jewelry Store are within reach of practically everybody. 271-tf

## GIVEN HEARING ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY

Two men, P. J. Herman of Donora and John Koniski of Cleveland, Ohio, were arrested in Donora early Saturday morning, and placed in the lock-up at Monessen, charged with an attempted robbery of the P. & L. E. railroad station at Webster about midnight Saturday night.

A son of railroad police officer Jno. Higgins of Monessen, saw the men come out of the station and get on the "bummer" going south at that time. The young man told his father when he arrived home in Monessen, and the officer at once began a search for the men. He telephoned their description to the various towns having seen the men earlier in the evening. At 5 o'clock the men were apprehended by the Donora police, who turned them over to Monessen officers. They were given a hearing before Justice Shuster of Monessen this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### MAY MEETING OF DENTISTS IN CHARLEROI

The Monongahela Valley Dental Society met Tuesday evening at the Ironside Hotel in Donora. Thirty-six members of the association were present, and listened with interest to a lecture by Dr. Metz on "Orthodontia." The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in May in Charleroi.

### DR. SPROWLS HEADS DONORA'S CIVIC BODY

Dr. J. Add Sprowls at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Donora Chamber of Commerce, was elected President, to succeed J. B. Clark, superintendent of the Donora Steel Works, who resigned on account of lack of available time to take care of the duties.

### BOOKS NOW READY FOR ROAD SUPERVISORS

The county commissioners are nearing the completion of making the tax books for 1921 and have practically all the road books ready for the road supervisors. These books can be obtained by supervisors within the next few days if they call at the commissioners' office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joyce, Miss Helen Winthrop, Miss Margaret Arnold, Ted Dougherty and George Joyce of McKeesport, were guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCook at their home on Crest avenue. Miss Margaret Lundy of Aliquippa, was also a guest at the McCook home, over the week end.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Baudoux of Charleroi, April 25 a son.

Milton was no democrat; equality and fraternity were not his trade, though liberty was his passion. Liberty he defended against the tyranny of the mob, as of the king. He preferred a republic to a monarchy, since he thought it less likely to interfere with the independence of the private citizen. Political liberty, liberty of worship and belief, freedom of the press, freedom of divorce, he asserted them all in turn with unsurpassed eloquence. He proposed a scheme of education reformed from the clogs of precedent and authority. Even his choice of blank verse for "Paradise Lost" he vindicated as a case of "ancient liberty recovered to heroic song from this troublesome and modern bondage of rhiming."—Henry A. Beers, "The Connecticut Wits."

### Making Volcanoes Useful.

The volcanoes of Hawaii, whether dead or alive, are volcanoes for, or are going to be made to work for the people. Honolulu has just tapped the extinct crater of Mauna Kea, overlooking the city, and is getting therefrom 2,000,000 gallons of drinking water daily. Hilo, on the island of Hawaii, is raising a fund to tap the active volcano Kilauea and utilize the tremendous volume of gases there for industrial and other purposes. Scientists say that perhaps volcanic gases have limitless possibilities from an industrial and power standpoint. While they also contain all the food elements necessary to sustain the human body—carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen and lime.—Denver Times.

"In the old days," related the truthful bachelor, "I knew a man named Tradwind who had a remarkable dog. 'So this is to be a dog story?' interrupted the traveling salesman. 'Yes, that dog went everywhere Tradwind did. He was so smart he'd follow Tradwind into a saloon and after his master had taken six drinks, would nip him on the calf of the leg as a warning that it was time to go home. Do you wonder that Tradwind erected a monument to that faithful brute when he died?' 'No, I don't,' said the traveling salesman. 'And I wouldn't wonder much if you told us the said memorial was as tall as the Washington monument.'—Brimingham Age-Herald.

## WANT ADS

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FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for one or two gentlemen. Inquire 323 McKean avenue. 270-6

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, sink, electric lights, 212 Washington avenue. 273-12p

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FOR SALE—Six room house on Fallowfield avenue. Best location. Write 592 Mail office. 273-12p

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FOR SALE—Buick roadster, 1920 model. Inquire 591 Mail office. 273-12p

FOR SALE—Fine room house in good location, down town, modern nice home. Inquire 589 Mail office. 271-2-p

FOR SALE—three-story brick building with four apartments and large store room, Fallowfield avenue, \$20,000. Bowers & Hall. 260-tf

FOR SALE—6 rooms, bath, heater, garage, city and well water, corner lot 50x100, Sixth street, Bowers & Hall. 264-tf

FOR SALE—\$7,800, 6 room house, bath, gas, electric, furnace and garage, 705 McKean avenue. \$7,200, 7 room bungalow, bath electric, 407 Oakland avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 265-tf

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cows. Inquire at 931 Meadow avenue, Charleroi. 2 69-15p

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EXTRACT BLUE RIBBON L. S. MARKOVITZ. 901 Meadow Ave. Both Phones.

Mrs. C. H. Doick, French Dressmaker, 925 McKean avenue. Phone 106-W. Prices reasonable. 263-tf

SPEECHLEY SAND IS FOUND IN COUNTY.

At a depth of more than 4,000 feet the Speechley sand was located on the S. J. Thomas farm, east of Washington, but was dry. The sand is reported to be about 40 feet thick. A showing of oil was secured in the Gantz and it is understood that the hole will be plugged to that point and shot.

A classified ad. will rent that vacant room.

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| Values to \$27.50 | Values to \$49.50 | Values to \$50.50 |
| <b>\$19.95</b>    | <b>\$24.95</b>    | <b>\$35.95</b>    |
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50 pc. slower yearly depreciation  
(National averages)

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## North Charleroi

Mrs. Milfred Anderson who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Nash of Monessen, but now of Edgewood sends word of their baby girl born April 20, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pentz and Miss Ethel Pentz visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan of Carrick.

Mrs. Alice Wells has returned to her home in Corning, Ohio, after visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson visited with friends in Pittsburgh this week.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson was a visitor in Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred Wildman visited friends in Belle Vernon on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hyatt and children have returned home from a two weeks' visit with their parents in Ohio Pyle.

Mrs. Everett Harris of Brownsville was a guest on Thursday of Mrs. I. N. Kibler.

Mrs. George Dennis and daughter Miss Dorothy visited over Sunday with Mrs. James Starr and Miss Clarence Fell of Brownsville.

Mrs. O. G. Walls visited her sister at Webster on Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Wilson and Richard Henderson visited the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Luce of Belle Vernon were guests recently of Mrs. P. E. Kramer.

Mrs. Arnold Plassman who has been very ill is improved.

Mrs. A. Reed of Maple Creek was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan this week.

Wm. Jacobs is seriously ill at the home of his son Oliver Jacobs.

Mrs. George Mechem of Brownsville is the guest of her daughter Mrs. John I. Cope.

Mrs. Harry Vaughn of Belle Vernon spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Franks.

Oliver Jarvis, Alvie Dennis and Alfred Brant motored to Finleyville on Sunday.

Mrs. John Gimbert has returned to her home in Adrian, Mich., after spending several weeks here with her daughter Mrs. Hiram Faulks.

Mrs. John Hogan and children have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Elsie Feuster of Maple.

Miss Elizabeth Sickman of Pittsburgh was the guest of her brother Dr. A. S. Sickman over Sunday.

Miss Katherine Collins who is employed in Pittsburgh spent Wednesday here with her mother.

Miss Beatrice Behanna of Monongahela visited her cousin Miss Olive Cratty this week.

Mrs. Sarah Woodruff of Clifton, W. Va., and Mrs. Carrie Burke of Toronto, Ohio, returned to their homes after visiting the former's brother Richard Burke for several days.

Wm. J. Faulks was a business caller in Donora on Thursday evening.

## OFFICIALS HOPE TO CLEAR UP THEFTS

Fayette county officials hope to clear up a large number of thefts of automobiles, tires and accessories by the arrest of at least fifteen operatives, who have been infesting that country for several months. They expect to secure the recovery of at least 110 automobile tires, as well as a lot of other material, before their work is finished. There are four men whom the officials are particularly desirous of securing, and they hope to arrest them soon.

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## MAKING A MOVE TO ABATE NUISANCES

All departments and organizations of Monessen having to do with bettering conditions in that municipality are enlisting themselves in a campaign or movement to abate about four general nuisances indulged in by children. These are: Trespassing lawns; marking buildings, streets, sidewalks or property with chalk; destroying trees or shrubbery and molesting vehicles left standing on the streets.

The matter of these four general abuses has been taken up by a body of citizens of that town with the police department, also with Superintendent Gress of the public schools. In addition, citizens generally are asked to assist in the enforcement of regulations that will abate these nuisances.

It is also urged that parents take up the campaign or movement for law and order, as well as the enforcement of property and personal rights with their children and instruct them not only that these practices are wrong, but also that they may be arrested, detained, or perhaps fined if caught by the police.

Superintendent Gress is having these instructions published throughout all the schools in the town, and the police department is likewise posted on the nature and form of the movement, and will co-operate with parents and the schools in carrying it out.

## ARRESTS WITHOUT WARRANTS SCORED

Judge Charles P. Orr, in the United States District Court at Pittsburgh on Friday, severely criticised the actions of police officers in making arrests of persons brought into Federal court on misdemeanor charges, without first having obtained warrants for the arrest. The court's remarks about improper arrests were made when Joseph Lichich, of Crucible, who had been arrested without a warrant, pleaded guilty to a charge of transporting liquor. The arresting officer was not in court, the case having been turned over to the prohibition enforcement officers.

Judge Orr said many police officers do not hesitate to arrest a foreigner on a misdemeanor charge, who would not dare to arrest persons familiar with their rights. Lichich was fined \$5. He did not have the money and was ordered released, with instructions to obtain the money and turn it over to the clerk of courts.

## SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL NOW UP TO GOVERNOR

The Dunn bill, providing for the payment of \$10 a month to all residents of Pennsylvania who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War was passed finally by the Senate at Harrisburg on Friday. The measure, backed by the American Legion, provides for the creation of a soldiers' bonus commission to handle the payment of the bonus to the veterans of the World War through the \$35,000,000 bond issue which is to be submitted to the voters as an amendment to the constitution. A limit of \$200 is made on the amount to be paid as bonus. The bill now goes to the Governor for his approval.

## OLD HOTEL PROPERTY SOLD IN MONONGAHELA

The old Monongahela House, on Second street, in Monongahela, has been sold by William H. Surman, trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of H. C. Surman of Monongahela, to Joseph Moskevitz, of the same place, the price being \$22,500. The lot on which the building is erected measures 28 feet front on Second street, and runs back to an alley a distance of 110 feet. The Monongahela House was first operated by James Mulvihill, who later sold out to "Sid" Eckbreth, who operated it for years, and under whose management it became one of the best known hotels in the valley.

Dr. John McNaughton, Dr. H. J. Repman, Dr. Edwin McKay and Lee Showers returned Sunday afternoon from a very delightful fishing trip in Cameron, Potter and Clinton counties. They report some very fine catches of trout.

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## MILLIONS LOST THROUGH FLOODS

STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO TURN LOSSES INTO BENEFITS.

### GOVERNOR SPROUL TO ACT

Chief Executive Of New York And New Jersey To Join Him In Plans To Develop Streams In Public Interest.

Millions lost annually through floods in Pennsylvania has caused Governor Sproul to take steps looking to the stopping of such losses, as well as the development of water-power, which in even greater value has been permitted for centuries to waste into the sea.



GOVERNOR SPROUL

Because of the unusual topography of the State, Pennsylvania is among the greatest sufferers from flood losses, the many rivers having their head waters in the mountains, over 2,000 feet above sea level, and rushing down to within one, two or three hundred feet of sea level inside the boundary lines of this State alone. For the same reason, the water power potentialities are great.

One hundred and sixty of the principal towns in the State, situated on these rapidly running rivers, are accordingly subject to heavy flood damages, while even greater damage is visited upon the rural communities and vast agricultural areas, which are annually inundated.

The people of the State are called upon to pay a quarter of a million dollars each year for the replacement of bridges alone. A vastly larger sum is paid annually by Pennsylvanians because of the loss to crops and soil fertility. The depreciation of farm land values due to their susceptibility

to flood damage is said to be enormous.

In Western States, where irrigation is required for the raising of food crops, the business of river utilization has long been appreciated and is being carried on. In the East where water is more abundant, it is only here and there that the rivers have been developed, and then only under the pressure of some great local necessity like the impounding of water for the use of cities.

The Key-Stone State so destroyed by floods include the Delaware with its tributaries, such as the Lehigh, Schuylkill and Lackawanna, the Susquehanna with its North and West branches and such tributaries as the Lackawanna, Juniata and others; also the Monongahela, Allegheny, Youghiogheny, Beaver and the upper portion of the great Ohio itself.

The greatest loss, however, is not from flood damage but the loss of the energy generated by the rivers in rushing from the mountains to the sea—power which if harnessed would far exceed in value the property losses occurring annually through flood damage, and which would in the course of a few years pay for the cost of harnessing these rivers.

To prevent the enormous flood damage requires the construction of reservoirs which would retain the waters in flood time and which could be used in giving a more steady flow to the streams and a more stable water supply for the generation of water power. At the same time, with the construction of these reservoirs, the installation of the necessary power-generating machinery becomes a comparatively easy matter.

While this would have great economic value with special reference to public utilities and industrial activity, it is of general interest because of the inter-dependence which exists between the various phases of activity within the state—agricultural, mining and manufacturing.

More and more is machinery tending to lighten the work of the farmer, who is thus becoming more keenly interested in power development, not only because it is needed in the production of machines and cheaper power means cheaper machines, but in the operation of these machines on the farms as well.

The utilization of farm machinery is said to be in its infancy and vast strides toward the machining of farm operations are expected within the next decade or two. A most startling statement was recently made by Henry Ford, that through the utmost use of machinery the operation of his 8,000 acre farm required but twenty days of work each year.

Since much of the water power wealth of the State lies in rivers which either flow through or are contiguous to New York and New Jersey, Governor Sproul expects shortly to arrange a conference with Governor Miller and Governor Edwards, at which will be discussed mutual measures for flood prevention, and the development of water power and the navigability of the rivers.

### RELIEF ORDERS ARE TO BE INVESTIGATED

The controller of Westmoreland county has ordered an investigation of "relief orders" said to have been issued by Poor Director I. N. Dixon to Mrs. David Brown of Scottdale. The orders calling for groceries, are said to have been drawn on Jonas M. Kendall, a Scottdale merchant, and it is claimed that the merchant instead of giving the woman the groceries called for in the orders, credited the amount against an old bill which she owed him for groceries secured in the past.

### CAPTAIN BROWN WINS GAME AGAINST PRODIGY

Among those who played chess against the Polish prodigy, Master Kveschewski, at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Thursday evening, was Capt. C. W. Brown, President of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, and who was the only one out of the twenty contestants to win his game. One other player tied with the prodigy, who is not yet nine years of age.

### ARE MAKING REPAIRS TO THE RIVER BANK

Repairs to the river bank at the lower side of Dam No. 5 on the West Brownsville side of the river are nearing completion. The Pennsylvania Railroad company has found it necessary to build a retaining wall along a portion of the bank in order to protect its tracks at that point. On the South Brownsville side of the river between the inter-county bridge and the dam the Monongahela Railway company has had a force of men engaged in repairing the retaining wall which gave way in a number of places several weeks ago.

### GRAND ARMY PREPARING FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Communities which are headquarters for Grand Army Posts are already preparing for Memorial Day, which will be celebrated this year on Monday, the 30th falling on that day of the week. In these communities Grand Army veterans expect the American Legion posts to join with them in the observance of the day.

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